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One part of it was transferred to the Albanian border in October 1950. The present strength of the Regiment in Slovenj Gradec proper is approximately 1,200 men, the majority being Bosnians. The equipment consists chiefly of Soviet and German rifles. A small number of officers are supplied with Soviet automatic pistols. Other units of the Regiment include a mountain artillery unit equipped with approximately 15 Soviet anti-tank guns. The fighting morale of the men is [redacted] ver:50X1-HUM low. The 5 Mountain Regiment is attached to a mountain division which has units stationed in Novo Mesto and in Slovenska Bistrica. Other regiments of the Division are located in Gorazde in Bosnia, and in Macedonia.

3. A large automobile repair shop attached to the Sixth Army is located in Pale. This is also the headquarters of a tank platoon which has nine tanks.

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4. A large underground armament, munitions and food depot of the Sixth Army is located in the commune of Trebevic, near Sarajevo. It was built in 1919, and the main hall is two kilometers long and contains many compartments on each side.

5. A call was issued in November 1950 by the Yugoslav Ministry of Defense, to the military sectors, for a large contingent of air pilot cadets to attend schools for career officers. This has never been done before. The most outstanding members of the para-military Aircraft Union with a maximum of 19 years of age, and those of good Communist political standing were chosen.

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